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For Sale,

THE SHIP

BOSTON PACKET,

HULINGS COWPERTHWAIT, Master,

BURTHEN about 2,500 barrels. a good strong ship—has excellent accommodations for passengers, may be sent to sea with small expence. She is laying at Mifflin's wharf. For further particular enquire of

Isaac Harvey, jun, or
Smith & Ridgway.

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☞ Said ship, if not sold on, or before the 5th of December, inst. will on that day, in the evening, be offered for sale by public auction, at the merchants's coffee house.

Smith & Ridgway,
Isaac Harvey, jun.

dec. 3.

JAMAICA RUM.

THE CARGO,
Of the ship CHARLES, Captain Salter,
From the North side of JAMAICA,
Near 200 hhds. of fine high proof
JAMAICA RUM,
Now Landing at South Street wharf.

PETER BLIGHT.

THE SHIP

CHARLES,
Captain SALTER,

Coppered, mount twelve 6 pounders and thirty-five men—returns immediately to JAMAICA, for Passage apply as above.

dec 17 d1m

For FREIGHT or CHARTER, to any part of EUROPE,

The Swedish SNOW

MARIA,

HANS OLOF KOCK, commander.

A remarkably good vessel, about 220 tons burthen. A freight to Cadiz, or any part of the Mediterranean would be preferred. Enquire of the Captain on board at Vine-Street Wharf.

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For Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER, intending to decline the DRUG BUSINESS, offers For Sale, the whole Stock of

Drugs and Medicines, Instruments, &c.

The shop is elegant, commodious, and sufficiently known for the extensive business done in the wholesale and retail line; the situation equal to any in the city, being at the corner of Walnut and Second streets. The whole, or any part of the Stock, will be sold, as will best suit the purchaser. The terms may be known, by applying to

JAMES MOORE, JUN.

Who has For Sale,

TWO

Sloops,

Well calculated for the river trade—

The PEGGY, about 30 tons burthen, Mulberry and Red Cedar frame, and remarkably stout, of an easy draught of water, rigging in good order.

The SALLY, about 30 tons, sails well, and in complete order for the lumber business.

☞ All persons indebted to the late firm of *Goldthwait & Baldwin, W. B. Goldthwait, Goldthwait & Moore,* or the subscriber, are earnestly requested to make speedy payment to

JAMES MOORE, JUN.

august 3 §

BOSTON BEEF,

200 Barrels in Shipping Order.

FOR SALE BY

JOHN SKYRIN,
No. 96, North Front street.

Who wants to Charter,

A GOOD STOUT VESSEL,
Of about 300 Tons burthen.

HAS ALSO FOR SALE,
40 Pipes of Madeira Wine, 3 years old.

nov 21 m4t

FOR WILMINGTON,

NORTH-CAROLINA,

THE SHIP

COMMERCE,

Captain WOOD,

WILL take in freight on very moderate terms, and sail about the 25th instant. Apply to the Captain on board at Latimer's wharf, or

Willings & Francis,
Penn Street.

november 16 §

AUGUSTUS FRICKE,

Woollen Draper & Men's Mercer
No. 7, south Third street,
HAS RECEIVED,

per the last arrival from Europe, a large assortment of the fashionable Goods in his line,

And has constantly for sale a general assortment of

First rate London superfine Broad Cloths
Cassimeres
Vest Patterns of all kinds

And every other article in the gentleman's line by wholesale and retail.

december 10 dtf

For New-York & Boston.

The new and fast sailing SLOOP

PRESIDENT-PACKET,

JAMES BRACKETT, master.

WILL sail with all convenient speed—For freight or passage apply to the master on board, lying at Chesnut-street Wharf.

WHO HAS FOR SALE,
On board said Sloop,

30 bbls. of cod-oil finest quality
20 do. of herring and shad
Few half do. mackrael
A small quantity of smoaked herring
60 bbls. of winter pears
5000 bunches of onions
4000 lbs. of excellent cheese,
Philadelphia, dec. 12. ¶eod3t

SHIP BROKER'S OFFICE,

And Commission Store,
NO. 119, SOUTH FRONT STREET,
Next door to the Custom House.

THE Subscriber, encouraged by the advice of his friends, offers his service to the public as a Ship and Insurance Broker.——He proposes to buy and sell vessels and every thing relating thereto—assist masters of vessels and others in entering and clearing at the Custom-House, procuring and shipping freight, settling Insurance and all other mercantile accounts, and have on hand the necessary Blanks and Stamps.

Papers in foreign languages translated, and information given in general mercantile matters. —From a knowledge gained by long experience of every branch of business he hopes to be useful to those who please to favor him with their commands. *SAMUEL EMERY.*

november 19 §

For sale by the subscriber,
AT PORTSMOUTH (N.H.)

THE HULL
OF A
NEW SHIP,

80 feet keel, 27 1-2 beam, 12 feet hold, 5, 10 between decks; about 330 tons; with masts, spars and all the carpenter's and smith's work completed; built of good sound seasoned timber and plank; launched in November, 1796, and has been well taken care of since that time.—Further particulars may be known by applying to Messrs. Wharton & Lewis, Philadelphia, or to

THOMAS THOMPSON,

december 21 3aw.tf

FOR BREMEN,

THE BRIG

SPECULATION,

AREND WIETING, MASTER,

NOW laying at Henry Pratt's wharf, the first below Race street—She is a Bremen bottom; two hundred and twenty tons burthen; will sail with all possible dispatch—For freight or passage apply to

PRATT & KINTZING,
no. 95, north Water-street.

Who have for sale, a variety of
GERMAN GOODS,
—VIZ.—

Ticklenburghs	Patterbornes
Oznabrigs	Checks
Hessians	Stripes
Brown rolls	Slippers
Coffee bags	Cambricks
Platillas	Twine
Brittanias	Glass tumblers
Estopailles	Port wine
Creas a la Morlaix	Window glass
Bielefield linen	Brimstone, &c.
Dorolas	

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FOR LIVERPOOL,

THE ARMED SHIP MOLLY,
Burthen 340 Tons;

A stout well-found vessel. She is now ready to receive her Cargo, and will sail on the first opening of the river. Three-fourths of her Loading being already provided—for Freight for the remainder, or Passage, apply to

NICKLIN & GRIFFITH.

dec. 13. tuth&s tf.

Nicklin & Griffith,

HAVE FOR SALE,
Sail Cloth by the bale or piece,
(No. 1 & 8)

One bale of seaming-twine
Copper in sheets, from 24 by 48 to 48 by 60 inches
Two tubs raised copper still bottoms
Queens' ware, assorted in crates
London porter in bottles, contained in cases
Empty port-wine bottles
Yellow ochre in casks
Cochineal in serons
Indigo in do. & casks
35 cases and trunks of muslins, ginghams, dimities, muslinets and pullicat handkerchiefs, in small assorted packages, calculated for the West-India market
12 trunks printed callicoes
4 bales cassimeres, assorted
1 do. coarse woolens
Old Madeira wine
Sheathing paper
English nails in casks. assorted,

The Brig
AMAZON,
FOR SALE OR CHARTER.

December 9. m.w.&sa.tf

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JAMES THOMPSON, of the Indian Queen, Fourth street deceased. are desired to make payment to the subscribers—and those who have any demands against the said estate, are requested to send in their accounts duly attested for settlement, to

MARGARET THOMPSON, } Administratrix.
JOHN THOMPSON, } Administrator.

nov. 23 d1m

Massachusetts District.

BY virtue of a Warrant from the honorable John Lowell, esq. Judge of the District Court for the District of Massachusetts, "There will be exposed to sale at Auction, at the Marshal's Office in Boston, on Tuesday the first day of January next, at eleven o'clock: a certain Box of Watches, saved from the wreck of the ship CORONA, stranded at Cape Cod, and for which no claimant has appeared—" said Box of Watches are to be sold for the payment of Freight, Salvage, and other charges, and for the benefit of all concerned,—viz.

Tin Box F. A. } 40 Silver Watches, 37 Gold ditto, 4 Papers Trinkets

SAMUEL BRADFORD, marshal, of Massachusetts.

Dated at Boston, Dec. 6. 1798, } 17 dt24

REMOVAL.

GEORGE DOBSON,

INFORMS his friends and the Public in general that he has removed from No. 25, South Third street, to No 92, South side of Market-street, near the corner of Third Street, and is now opening a very extensive assortment of

DRY GOODS,

SUITABLE FOR THE PRESENT SEASON,
WHICH HE HAS JUST RECEIVED,

Per the ships William Penn, Amiable, and Jane, from London, and per Chesapeak and Thomas from Liverpool, and will be sold low for cash, or approved notes at a short date, viz,

London 7-4 Superfine Cloths and Cassimeres, fashionable colours
Yorkshire 7 4 do. and do.
Mixed and plain coatings
Welch flannels
Kersey beaver, for Spencers
Jeanncts and Tabby cords
Velvets and velvetteens
Velverets and thickfetts
7, 8, 4 4 and 11-8 cotton and linen checks
7 8 and 4 4 bed tics
6-4 and 7-4 bed bunts
London chintz and chintz furnitures
Furniture cottons
Do. dimitics
Purple and chintz shawls
Silk do.
Camels hair do.
Silk, cotton, and worsted hose
India and British muslins of every description
Black and white crape
Tiffany and paper fans
Hats assorted in small cases
Umbrellas
Peelings and fattins
Laces and edgings
Ribbands
Silk Modes
Superfine French cambrick
Cambrick muslins
Do. threads
Pullicat and Madras Handkerchiefs,

And an elegant assortment of
Brussels and Wilton Carpeting.

november 17

DRIED PEACHES,

In barrels.

Demijohns
Claret
Porter, and } BOTTLES.
Port Wine

And Corks in Bales—For sale by

BENJ. W. MORRIS.

Dec. 20 eo6t

R. TAYLOR,

MUSIC PROFESSOR,
NO. 96, NORTH SIXTH-STREET,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public that he continues to teach Ladies the *Piano Forte* as usual.

Nov. 6. tuthsa

BOOK-KEEPING.

Wants a Place,
IN AN ELIGIBLE
ACCOMPTING-HOUSE or OFFICE,

A PERSON that Writes well, is aReady Reckoner, a practical Book Keeper, and can be well recommended, a line, (or personal application) directed to M. M. No. 71, North Seventh-street, will be duly attended to.

N. B. Books closed, and new Accompts opened, Partnership Accompts adjusted, or any business in the Book-Keeping line, done at the above place, or abroad of Evenings.

dec 17 §

Genteel Boarding & Lodging.

SEPARATE and ready furnished apartments with genteel Boarding and Lodging for the accommodation of four Gentlemen (with their Ladies, if required) may be had at No. 163, *Arch* Street.

Dec. 14. 3d6t

THIRTY DOLLARS,

WILL be paid for apprehending and lodging in any goal in the United States, the following deserters from the Delawire Sloop of War, *viz.*

Thomas Jones, seaman, formerly resided in Meade Alley, Southwark, light hair, fresh complexion and blue eyes, about five-feet nine inches high.

Thomas Brown, ordinary seaman, about five feet three inches high, light hair, grey eyes and swarthy, about 22 years of age. also,

Richard Culven, ordinary seaman, about five feet six inches high, aged twenty-three years, light hair, blue eyes and swarthy.—Culven and Brownfare both natives of Philadelphia, and are supposed to be concealed by some of their acquaintance in this city.

STEPHEN DECATUR,
Commander of the Delaware
Sloop of War.

dec 17 d6t

The Subscribers have for sale,

Malaga Wine, in quarter casks
Red Port ditto, in Pipes, Hhds and quarter casks
Old Madeira ditto, fit for immediate use
French Brandy
Spanish ditto, (not colored)
Medoc Claret, in Cases
First sort Isinglass
1 new Cable, 9 inches
1 ditto 12 inches
1 new Hawser, 7 inches.

Philips, Cramond & Co.

dec 17 3t

Just Arrived,

In the Brig Eliza, from the Mediterranean, and now landing at Walnut Street wharf,

Fourth proof Brandy in Pipes.
Brimstone.

An assortment of valuable DRUGS,
CONSISTING OF

Opium, Aloes, Cantharides, Camphire, Senna, Cremor Tartar, &c. &c.
Essences of Lemon and Bergamot
Writing paper
Sweet oil in bottles and flasks
Olives, anchovies and capers
Juniper berries

ALSO.—Italian lute strings
Satins
Crapes
Umbrellas
Remaining on Hand,

St. Croix Sugars,
Claret in cases
Old Madeira Wine of the first quality.

JAMES YARD.

November 3 §

BOND & BROOKS,

CORNER OF MARKET AND SIXTH STREETS,
HAVE RECEIVED,

by the late arrivals from London, Liverpool and Hull,

A LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
DRY GOODS,

Which they are now opening for sale, at the most reduced prices, for cash or the usual credit.

nov 17 §

Old Madeira Wine.

27 pipes of old London particular
MADEIRA WINE,

in strong iron bound Hamburgh casks, for sale by ROBERT ANDREWS.

Nov. 30. eodtf

JAMAICA RUM,

A Cargo now landing at South street wharf,
FOR SALE BY
PETER BLIGHT,

Apply at Stores on the Wharf,
WHO ALSO OFFERS FOR SALE,
BRANDY, 1st and 4th proof
Madeira and Port WINES, &c. &c.

Nov. 1. dtf

NOTICE,

PURSUANT to a Resolve of the Board of Trustees of Washington Academy, in Somerset county, Maryland, authorising WILLIAM POLK, esqr. majors SAMUEL WILSON, and WILLIAM JONES, Members of said Board, to procure a principal teacher for said Academy.—NOTICE is hereby given, that a gentleman qualified to teach the Greek and Latin Languages, Geography and the Mathematics, and such other branches of Literature as it is customary to teach in such Schools, will meet with liberal encouragement and it is presumed will be well accommodated in taking charge of this Academy. The building is spacious and will accomodate at least sixty Students.

Proposals may be addressed to John Dennis, No. 161 Arch-street, or William Winder, accountant in the Navy department, Walnut street, Philadelphia, or to either of the three gentlemen above-mentioned, near Princess Anne, Maryland.

dec 17 §

WANTED.

Convenient Lodgings, for an elderly Lady, in a respectable private family, where there are no children. Enquire at this office.

dec 4 d m

JOHN DOBBIN,

BOOT & SHOEMAKER.

RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public in general that he carries on his business at No 99 *South Second-street*, nearly opposite the Merchants Coffee house where gentlemen may be supplied in the neatest and best manner—he assures those who may please to favor him with their commands that no attention or exertion on his side shall be wanting to render him worthy of their encouragement.

N. B. Orders received will be punctually attended to.

november 5 §

NOTICE.

ALL persons who have any demands against the estate of the late WILLIAM CLIFTON, deceased, and who have not already produced their their accounts, are requested to send them to the subscriber at no 172, north Second street.

ELIZABETH TUCKER, Adm'x

Philadelphia, nov. 29, 1798 m&th4w

JOHN SHIELDS,

BROKER,

Embraces this opportunity to present his thanks to his fellow-citizens for their past favors and acquaints them that he is returned from Chesnut Hill, *to his former residence, the House* No. 22 Chesnut *between* Front *and* Second-street,

WHERE he holds himself ready to execute their commands in every branch of his profession, trusting that from a residence in this city of 35 years he has it in his power to render them essential service, assuring them that his commission shall be as low as any in Town.

Lotts, Lands, Houses, Vessels, Certificates of every description and Bills of Exchange, bought and sold, the docketts carefully examined and clear titles made upon the shortest notice, by the public's humble servant,

John Shields.

☞ Good negotiable Notes discounted at a low premium.

november 7 32w tf

FOR SALE,

A Tan-Yard, with about thirty two acres of Land, at Rock-Run, on the Head of the Tide water of Susquehannah, in Harford county, Maryland, whereon is funk seventy-five Vats, a Stone Mill and Tan House, with conveniences of Water and other necessaries for an extensive Yard, a Dwelling-House, Kitchen and divers other useful buildings is erected thereon, some of the lands in lots well improved, a good Herring Fishery on the shore. The improving Town of Havre de Grace, is about six miles distant and vessels coming down the River, pass close by the premises. A convenient situation to get Bark, a stock of which with the utensils for Tanning, and all the hides in the Vats may be had with the Yard. For terms apply to John Wilson, near Harford Town, or the Subscriber on the premises.

ISAAC WILSON,

12th mo. 14th 2aw 3w

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP OF,

HUDSON & YORKE,

is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment—and those who have any demands are requested to present them for settlement to WILLIAM HUDSON, who is duly authorised to adjust the same.

WILLIAM HUDSON,
SAMUEL YORKE.

WILLIAM HUDSON,

NO. 54, NORTH FRONT-STREET,

Has for sale on the usual terms, a very extensive assortment of

DRY GOODS.

Dec. 10. 2w.

FOR SALE
By the Subscribers,
ON VERY LOW TERMS
WAX CANDLES,
OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY,

Either by the single box of 24lbs. or by the quantity.

Willings & Francis.

nov. 24

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of doctor Hugh Hodge, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment—and those having demands against the Estate are desired to authenticate and present them to.

MARIA HODGE, administratrix.
SAMUEL HODGDEN, administrator.

nov 22 §

Notice is hereby Given,

THAT application will be made at the Treasury of the United States, for the renewal of the following certificates of Funded Debt, standing in the name of Robert Whitworth, of Chelsea, London, the said Certificates having been forwarded by the ship Ellice, Hatvey, from London for New-York, captured by the French, and supposed to be lost.

No. 11437, 6 Per Cent Stock, dated New-York, 18th April, 1796, for Dollars 1481,47.

No. 8171, 3 Per Cent. dated New-York, 18th April 1796 for Dollars 400

SAMUEL MILBANK.

november 18 d6w

Notice is hereby Given,

THAT application will be made at the Bank of the United States for the renewal of the following certificates of Bank stock, standing in the name of Hodgson Atkinson of London, which were lost from on board the Swallow Packet, capt. Kidd, captured by the French, and all persons concerned are desired to take notice.

No. 2424, issued in lieu of No. 1891, 1892, 5662 and 16640, for 4 shares.

No. 3020, issued in lieu of 11055, and 11057, for 3 shares.—7 shares.

THOMAS M'EUEN & Co.

nov. 28 d3m

JAMES & RICHARD SMITH,

HAVE this day returned from the country to their STORE, No. 54, South Front-street, where they have for sale, as usual, a large and general assortment of European and East-India

DRY GOODS;

most of which have now arrived and are landing, from the different vessels, from Hamburgh, London, Liverpool and Hull.

Their Customers by applying will find almost every article generally imported, and at as low prices for cash or credit, as they can be had elsewhere.

N. B. A few Cases of Nurenbergh TOYS, a consignment, to be sold by the case only.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1, 1798. dtf

English wrought Nails.

Imported in the ships Molly and Diana, from LIVERPOOL.

400 Casks of Nails,

CONSISTING of 6d, 8d, 10d, 12d, and 20d, flat points suitable for the southern market—6d, 8d, 10d, 12d, and 20d, fine drawn sharps—also 2, 3, 4, and 6 clouts—sprigs—tucks—scupper nails—sheathing nails, &c.

FOR SALE BY,

Robert Denison, junr.

127 Market-street.

For Sale, at the Stores of the Subscribers, on Walnut street Wharf,

195 casks of nails assorted
20 bales of sail canvass, from No. 1 to 8
53 casks yellow ochre
15 tierces bottled porter, 6 to 14 doz each
London particular } Madeira Wines
India market }
Teneriffe do. in hogsheads and pip
Old Port do. in hhds.
Empty Claret bottles
6 cases of Ginghams, Dimities, Muslinets &c. assorted for the West-India market
4, 10, and 9 inch cables and 10 coils of cordage
Writing slates, ink stands and presses
20 puncheons Jamaica rum
1 bale seaming twine
160 bundles sheathing paper

Nicklin & Griffith.

april 7 tuth&s.tf

TO BE SOLD,

PURSUANT to the last will and testament of MICHAEL CATTS, deceased, a valuable

Plantation & Tract of Land,

containing one hundred and seventy three acres, the Testator's late residence, situated in North Susquehanna Hundred, Cecil county, Maryland, about three miles from the tide-water of Susquehanna, and at a convenient distance from several places of worship of Friends and Presbytereans.

On the premises are a Tan yard and conveniences belonging thereto, in good repair; a dwelling-house, stable, orchard and other improvements, with 12 or 15 acres of good watered meadow, and a sufficient proportion of valuable timber.

For terms apply to the subscriber, in West-Nottingham, about 3 miles from the premises.

THOMAS WARING, Executor

12th mo. 11th. 1798 §

Insurance Company of the state of Pennsylvania.

THE STOCKHOLDERS are hereby notified that an election for thirteen Directors to serve for one year, will be held at the Company's Office on Monday the fourteenth day of January next at Eleven O'clock.

JAMES S. COX, President.

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Deleware & Schuylkill Canal.

THE Stockholders are hereby notified, that the Election for President and Managers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's Office, on the first second-day in January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Susquehanna & Schuylkill Canal.

THE Stockholders are hereby notified, that the Election for President and Managers, for the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's Office, on the first second-day in January next at ten o'clock A. M.

GEO. WORRALL, sec'y
to Delaware & Schuylkill Canal Company.
dec 19 dte

The Subscribers,

Have received by the Clothier from Liverpool
A CONSIGNMENT OF TEN CASES OF
Well Assorted Buttons,
About 50l. sterling each Case, which they will dispose of per package, on liberal terms.

Medford & Willis.
No. 78, North Front near Arch-street.

WANTED,

ABOUT fifty Casks of
Flag Annatto or Rocoa,
Apply as above.
dec 22 §

PROPOSALS

BY BENJAMIN DAVIES.

For publishing by subscription, a periodical work to be entitled The Philadelphia Magazine and Review; or, Monthly Repository of Information and Amusement.

AFTER the many fruitless attempts, which have been made to establish a publication of this kind in Philadelphia, the proposals now submitted, will, perhaps, at first sight, appear to be nothing more than soliciting disappointment. When, however, we observe an eager fear after knowledge spreading through all parts of our country, and when we consider, that, in these pursuits, *Magazines* and *Reviews* are of universally-admitted utility, we are led to believe, that former undertakings in this way have failed from some other cause than the want of discernment or liberality in those, to whom the Editors looked up for support.

From causes, which are too evident to need enumerating here, America is, and long must be beholden in a very considerable degree, to the presses of Great Britain. The literature of the two countries is, indeed, a sort of common stock; but, for one publication of ours, we receive, at least five hundred in return. While this is the case, it is extreme folly in the publisher of a periodical work, to reject, from a sort of spurious patriotism, all information, however useful, and all amusement, however delightsome, merely because it is not of native production. Obvious, however, as the justice of these remarks must appear we have very little doubt in our minds, that an obstinate adherence to a contrary notion has been the principal cause of the want of success, experienced by those who have gone before us.

Reason and interest unite in dictating to us a different plan. The Miscellaneous part, and principal part, therefore, of the *Philadelphia Magazine*, will consist of choice selections from the newest publications of merit, that shall appear in Europe; but, particularly from the various periodical works published in Great-Britain, of which we have taken care to insure the very earliest supply. At the same time, we trust it is unnecessary to say, that we shall always receive with pleasure any original productions of genius, in verse or prose, of our own country; and we flatter ourselves with the hope of being often favoured with the agreeable task of giving to such productions merited praises and extensive publicity.

In selecting and arranging these materials, to suit the various tastes of our readers, we are sensible how difficult a task we have undertaken. To please all, we do not expect: it would be a vain presumption. But we are resolved to give offence to none, so far as consists with the superior respect we owe to the sacred cause of religion, morality, and social order. In these are involved the glory and welfare of our country, and they will always be the Polar-star, that shall guide our labors.

The Miscellany will be followed by *a monthly Summary of News and politics*, foreign as well as domestic; under which head will be comprised a succinct account of the *Proceedings of the General and State Legislatures*, and the titles, at least, of all the laws they shall enact.

The next part of our undertaking, is a *Review*, of the principal works of note published in Great-Britain. For this we must necessarily have recourse to the Reviews of that country. Though it will be impossible for us to furnish as complete an analysis as that from which we shall take our materials, we shall not fail to give such an account of *every* publication reviewed in that country, as will convey to our readers information sufficient to enable them to avail themselves at a very early stage, of every valuable performance that shall appear. The advantages arising from such information are evident. For want of it our professional men and men of taste are always kept a year or two in the rear of those of Great-Britain. We do not hear of a work till a long time after it is published, and many very valuable ones we never hear of at all. All the various injuries and privations we suffer from this source will, we flatter ourselves, be entirely done away by a steady adherence to our plan.

To that of *foreign*, will be added *a Review of Domestic Publications*; and *here*, we must confess, that we feel some diffidence, because the execution of the task must depend, in a great measure, upon the abilities of ourselves. However, with a firm resolution to be guided by decency, candour and truth, and to take genius and virtue by the hand, whenever, and in whatever garb, we may find them; with no wish to wound the feelings of any but the wicked, and with the most sincere desire of seeing our countrymen shine in every department of literature, we doubt not, that we shall be able to acquit ourselves to the satisfaction of all those who have the good-nature fairly to appreciate our motives, and the justice to make allowance for human imperfections,

The work will close with a monthly record of *Marriages, Births, Deaths, Promotions*, and other casual incidents.

As to what concerns the politics of this country or of Europe, at this momentous period, we shall always view with jealousy every measure of the French Government, and it's ever active emissaries; and if in this respect some men consider us as partial or prejudiced, we shall submit to their censure. For so full is our conviction that the war, which now desolates Europe, and menaces this country, is a war of ambition and plunder, on the part of France, that nothing can induce us to conceal our sentiments, or to withhold the small assistance that we can contribute to oppose them. For this reason we intend to devote a page or two of every number to historical facts, anecdotes, and remarks on the Politics of France, from the age of Louis the Fourteenth to the present more alarming epoch. For more than a century past has that restless and ambitious people been like a volcano in the centre of Europe, disturbing the surrounding States by its intrigues, and once in every eight or ten years overwhelming its most fertile countries with devastation and carnage.

Indeed it is more than eighteen hundred years since the great Roman Orator* thought it his duty to warn his countrymen against that conduct and those principles, for which the present race of Gauls are as justly to be dreaded as their savage ancestors; "*Gallis fidem non habendam, hominibus levibus, perfidis, et in ipsos Deos immortales impiis.*"

By the proper management of this topic our countrymen will be able to see the real character of the nation, which they formerly considered as their friends, but now more justly execrate as their most dangerous enemies; and they will be better prepared to appreciate any overtures, that may be made hereafter, for the restoration of peace and amity.

In the execution of this part of our design, particularly "we look with confidence for the support and assistance of all persons who shall consider our motives as laudable, and therefore wish to contribute to the success of our design:—of all who think, with us, that the press has been too long an engine of destruction, and that it ought, at length to be rendered a mean of preservation, and an instrument of protection."

* CICERO.

"Literature, well or ill conducted, is the great "engine by which I am fully persuaded, all civilised States must ultimately be supported or "overthrown." *Pursuits of Literature.*

The CONDITIONS.

This work will be published in Monthly Numbers; and if a moderate encouragement is given the first number will appear on the first day of February next,

Each number will contain at least Fifty pages of letter press, in octavo, under a blue cover. It will be printed on a fair and good paper; and, as soon as our list of Subscribers will warrant the expence, every number will be embellished with an elegant engraving.

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Subscriptions will be received by Benjamin Davies at No. 68, High street, where the favours of all Correspondents of which the postage has been paid, will be received, and duly attended to, as well as by all the principal Book-sellers in the city; by George Hill, Book seller in Baltimore; and by Archibald Drummond, Book seller in New-York.

dec. 14. 12aww

THE FORMS,

AS prescribed by the Commissioners of Pennsylvania, for the return of DWELLING HOUSES, LANDS and SLAVES, may be had at

Joseph & James Cruckshank's,
No. 87, Market Street.
Dec. 20 ¶3t

To be Sold,

The time of a stout healthy Negro Lad, aged about 17 years, and bound to serve until 21; he is honest, understands the usual business of a family, and has been accustomed to wait on table—Apply to

BENJAMIN R. MORGAN,
No. 41, Arch street.
december 19 d6t

FLOUR, FOR SALE,

DELIVERABLE at New-Castle or Port Penn, by

LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH & SON
dec 19 d4w

NOTICE.

THE Public are cautioned not to trust any of the people belonging to the Swedish Snow Maria, on my account.

Hans Olof Kock, master.
dec 29 §

A Ring of Small Keys.

Was lost yesterday afternoon—any person delivering them at this office will be rewarded.
dec 22 4t

14 Pipes Madeira Wine,

FOR SALE BY
Crooke Stevenson,
No 4, South Water-street.
dec 22 §

This Day Published,

And for sale at the Office of the Editor, No. 119 Chesnut-street,
(Price 1-8th of a Dollar,)
AN ORATION,
Pronounced July 4, 1798,
At the request of the Inhabitants of the Town of *BOSTON*, in commemoration of the anniversary of American Independence.
By JOSIAH QUINCY.

"The inroads upon our public liberty, call for reparation—The wrongs we have sustained, call for—*Justice.*" That Reparation and that Justice, may yet be obtained, by *Union, Spirit*, and *Firmness*. But to *divide* and *conquer* was the maxim of the Devil in the garden of Eden, and to *disunite* and *enslave* hath been the principle of all *his* votaries from that period to the present."

Observations on the Boston Port-Bill, &c. p. 78 by the late J. Quincy, jun.
auguft 11

This Day is Published,

AND FOR SALE BY J. FENNO, 119, CHESNUT-STREET
AN ADDRESS
To the People of Maryland,
ON the origin, progress and present state of French aggression, with a sketch of the infamous attempts to degrade the Government of the United States, and some reflections on the late proceedings in Congress; written the last of April in the present year, by a Member of the House of Representatives. § june 11

PRINTING WORK,

Of Every Kind,
EXECUTED AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE,
At the OFFICE *of the* GAZETTE *of the* UNITED STATES,
Oct. 13. dtf.

DANCING SCHOOL.

WILLIAM M'DOUGALL presents his respectful compliments to the public: takes the liberty of informing them, that at the request of many of his former employers, he will open his SCHOOL, at his BALL ROOM, in Fourth, between Chesnut and Walnut streets, on the first Monday of December—For Young Ladies at ten o'clock in the morning—and for Gentlemen, at six in the evenings of Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
nov. 28 r6rm

On Saturday next, the 29th instant, at 7 o'clock in the evening, at the Merchants Coffee House will be sold for an approved indorsed note at three months,

THE BRIGANTINE
SALLY,
WITH her appurtenances as she came from Sea, an inventory of which may be seen at the auctioneers, she is 160 tons register measurement, built of white oak in the state of New-Jersey, and now lies at Mr. Eyres wharf in Kensington.

FOOTMAN & Co. *auctioneers.*
dec 24 dts

UNITED STATES, } *ss.*
Pennsylvania District. }

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a writ to me directed, from the Honorable RICHARD PETERS, Esq. Judge of the District Court of the United States in and for the Pennsylvania District, will be exposed to public sale at the house of James Ash, esq. in Third street, on Saturday the 29th instant, at 12 o'clock at noon,

2 Hogsheads and
2 Barrels of Spirits.

The same having been libelled against, prosecuted and condemned as forfeited in the said Court.

WILLIAM NICHOLS,
Marshal.
Marshals Office, Dec. 15th, 1798.

The owners of the ship NEW-JERSEY from Canton expect in a few days part of the Cargo of that vessel in town,
—CONSISTING OF—
A general assortment of Silks & Sattins,
Nankeens, White and Yellow,
Cassia
China Ware assorted
Bohea, Souchong, Hyson Skin, Young Hyson, Hyson, and Imperial } *TEAS,*
Of excellent quality, and in Large and Small packages.
For terms of Sale—apply at the Stores of
Nicklin & Griffith,
Archibald M'Call,
Wm. Read & Co.
George Plumsted,
dec 26 §

Malaga Wine,

In quarter Casks—for sale by
Philips, Cramond & Co.
dec 26 3t

WILL BE SOLD,

At Public Vendue, on the 4th day of January next, in the evening,
Two tracts or pieces of Land
SITUATE in the state of Tennessee, one of them lying and being in the county of Sumner, on the Head-waters of Flinns creek, containing one thousand seven hundred and fourteen acres, and the other situate in Hawkins county, in the same state, containing five thousand acres.

Conditions of sale will be cash, to be paid on the execution of the deed. Information, relative to the titles, may be had on application to Joshua B. Bond, no —, corner of High and Sixth streets, Philadelphia.

Shannon & Polk, auctioneers.
december 26 dt4y

FOR SALE,

At the late dwelling-house of HENRY HILL, esquire,
On Wednesday morning,
(2d January,)
At 10 o'clock—a quantity of elegant and valuable
Household Furniture,
Consisting of
Large and small looking-glasses
Carpets and carpering
Chairs, sophas and tables, of superior workmanship and in the newest stile
Gerondols, lustres
A large assortment of plate & plated ware
a number of valuable paintings
Beds and bedding
China and glass ware
Stationary, marble slabs, and a variety of other articles

FOOTMAN & Co.
december 26 dtsdly

☞ All persons indebted to the Estate of JOSEPH ANTHONY, sen. deceased, are requested to make immediate payment:—And all those who have any demands against said estate, are desired to produce them legally attested to the subscribers for settlement.

JOSIAH HEWES,
JOHN MORTON,
JOSEPH ANTHONY, } Executors.
December 16. dtf

To be Let, for one or more years,

IN PEAR, NEAR THIRD-STREET
A new Brick Coach-House,
Will contain two carriages and a chair, with a complete STABLE for four horses—apply to
PETER BLIGHT,
Dock street.
december 26 d10t

Ready Furnished Apartments.

TO LET, READY FURNISHED,
A FRONT Parlour and four chambers, with the use of a Kitchen and Cellar, in a pleasant part of Arch street; enquire at the office of this Gazette.

N. B.—As the furniture is all new, it precludes any apprehension of contagion from the late prevailing fever,
december 12. eod3t

NOTICE.

SAMUEL RICHARDET, informs the Gentlemen Subscribers, that the *EXCHANGE* is opened for their reception; and the *CITY TAVERN*, for Gentlemen and Travellers—Last Spring added an addition of twelve Bed Chambers to the side building, which makes it perfectly convenient.
november 6 thaw

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to the last will and testament of LINDSAY COATS, ESQ. deceased, will be sold by Public Vendue, on Thursday, the third day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Thomas Lowry, (sign of the Bird in Hand) in Upper Merion Township, Montgomery county

A valuable Grist Mill,
AND ABOUT
Twenty-five acres of Land,
Situate in the said township, several acres of which are meadow, and the greater part of the remainder wood land.—The conditions of sale will be made known by

RACHEL COATS, Executrix.
Dec. 20 ¶th.wfa.3t

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA,

THURSDAY EVENING, *DECEMBER* 27.

THE FOLLOWING,

Are the Observations made by Mr. Gordon, on the proposition to instruct the Committee of Managers of the Impeachment of William Blount, to request of the Senate, that the attendance of said Blount might be compelled.

MR. GORDON said, Gentlemen seemed to have taken up an idea that the object of the resolution was to declare to the Senate what mode ought to be pursued by them with respect to the prosecution which is before them, and not whether this house would apply to the Senate to take further steps for the appearance of Mr. Blount. He believed there was a great difference between the two objects; for he did not think, that by the latter, the house proposed to determine what belongs to the constitutional power of the Senate.

In what situation is this business before the Senate? The people of the United States have charged Mr. Blount with high crimes and misdemeanors against the United States. They have requested that steps might be taken to bring him before the Senate. The Senate have complied with this request, and have informed this house, that he has not appeared. What is to be the next step? Ought not this house as prosecutor to come forward and request that further steps may be taken to bring this man before them that he may be prosecuted to effect? What is the practice at common law, when a process has failed to produce its object? When a Capias has been sued out to apprehend a criminal and it has not been served, is not the next step to be taken by the prosecutor? There is therefore, said he, a peculiar propriety in the House going on to *request* that a personal attendance my be compelled. This, instead of dictating to the Senate, would be proceeding in the usual and ordinary course of things.

The question, Mr. G. said, appeared to be whether or not this is a *criminal* prosecution. If it be a criminal prosecution, all admit that a personal appearance of the accused is necessary at his trial. But it is denied that it is a criminal prosecution, and it is therefore contended that a different course may be had.

What, said he, is a criminal prosecution? It is charge by the government against a citizen for violating a law or laws made for securing the peace, welfare, or interest of the community, and prosecuted before a tribunal competent to decide upon the same. Here, then is a charge by the United States against a citizen, this charge consists of sundry high crimes and misdemeanors, of offences against the laws of the United States, directly tending to involve their peace, interest and welfare. This offence is prosecuted before a tribunal competent to make the enquiry and pronounce a judgment thereon. The prosecution has, therefore, every requisite of a criminal process.

This definition of a criminal process, Mr. G. said, would not be called in question. Is there not, then, a charge of a criminal nature? It is stated to be for high crimes and misdemeanors. Is it not brought before a competent tribunal? It certainly is. Cannot the Senate proceed to judgment upon it; they are bound by the Constitution so to do. There is therefore, every requisite which constitutes a criminal prosecution. Will it still be said that this is a civil and not a criminal process. If so, it must be maintained that it is the *judgment* and not the offence, which constitutes a criminal prosecution. Admit the idea that the criminal code is entirely altered; that for all offences against the laws of the United States, no other judgment shall be rendered than that of disqualification for office; suppose that by the common law, a judgment never operated against a person, but only against his estate; it would follow, that neither by the laws of the United States nor at common law, could there be any such thing as *criminal* jurisprudence. Will it be said that the United States could not so frame their laws as to exclude any punishment of the person; and yet if this should take place, according to the ideas of Gentlemen, our criminal law would be no more. But, said Mr. G. is not the disqualification to hold an office under the United States, or a removal from one, a *punishment?* If a man hold an office during good behaviour, it is a freehold; and shall it be said, when a man forfeits a freehold, and is divested of it, he is not punished? Certainly not. Another objection has been made and almost every objection is resolved into this, viz. that the proposed application involves inconvenience and a procrastination of the trial. The gentleman from Virginia has said that it might entirely frustrate the impeachment, and prevent a judgment from being obtained. This declaration, he said, must have been made without consideration, because if the present laws are not sufficient for the purpose, it could not be said that more efficient provisions could not be made. This remark he illustrated by a reference to the law establishing the judiciary. Mr. G. denied that there is any analogy between this case and a suit in rem in the civil law, and that the argument used by the gentleman from Connecticut respecting the admission of bail in certain cases, instead of operating in favor of, would operate against the opinion which that gentleman had maintained. The same gentleman had maintained that the constitution of the United States had in contradistinction from every other system of laws, regarded public detestation and exile from all public stations, as the highest punishment that could be inflicted, and yet this is effected by a procedure not criminal. This sort of argument, Mr. G. said, produces a strange assemblage of ideas. Another gentleman had said that the object of an indictment was to rescue the community from the pernicious effects of a man's crimes. And, said Mr. G. are not those effects likely to be much greater from the re-election of a man of infamous character to an important office under the government than could possibly arise from a simple breach of the peace, a case of assault and battery only.

Mr. G. stated another consequence which would flow from deviating from the common law proceedings; and allowing accused persons to appear by attorney? A confession in a court of record made by attorney is as conclusive upon the principal, as if made personally by himself. If therefore there may be an appearance by attorney on an impeachment, the plea of guilty made by the attorney will be equally binding on his principal as if made by him in person. Suppose then an individual arraigned before the Senate for high treason; that he wishes to appear by attorney and is allowed to do so; that the attorney appears and confesses his client to be guilty. He wished to know whether this confession would not, on an indictment for the same treason, be conclusive evidence and whether the accused would not upon the production of this evidence as a record, be estopped to say he was not guilty. If he knew any thing about the operation of a plea or confession in a court of record, the party could not contradict this plea, so that the life of an innocent person might possibly be in the power of an attorney in fact never employed by him.

Again, in civil suits, if a man shall appear for another without authority, and such cases have happened, the person aggrieved has an adequate mode of redress. But could this redress be had in a case like the present one, where any attorney appearing without authority, may be the instrument by which a man shall be for ever rendered infamous and incapable of holding any future office under the United States. No compensation that could be recovered, no sum of money could be adequate with such an injury. Mr. G. said he might go on to point out a variety of other cases in which an appearance by attorney might be attended with bad effects, but those he had mentioned, he supposed would be sufficient. Another consideration occurred to him. The constitution speaking of the judgment to be awarded on a conviction upon an impeachment, has limited the powers of the court, but has not defined what other judgment may be awarded, which shall fall short of the one there specified.

A case may be supposed in which the Senate may determine that either a removal from office, or a disqualification, will be too severe a judgment for the offences which may be proved; they might be of opinion, that a judgment of censure would be an adequate punishment; but under such circumstances, surely the presence of the person would be indispensable.

He hoped, therefore, the resolution would be agreed to, and if it should be found eventually necessary, a law would be passed to make the necessary provisions.

THE FOLLOWING
PETITION

Is now handing about for the signatures of the citizens.

To the SENATE and HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met,

The Representation and Petition of the Subscribers, members of a Society for the suppression of Vice and Immorality, and also of other citizens of Philadelphia, and its vicinity,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

THAT your petitioners observe with sincere pleasure, that their fellow citizens are using various means to preserve our city from the recurrence of those pestilential visitations, which for more than five years past, have produced amongst us scenes of the deepest distress and anxiety, and which threaten with extinction the opulence and prosperity of the metropolis of the United States. We desire to express in the most unequivocal manner our approbation of these aims and endeavours, our most cordial concurrence in them, and our readiness to cooperate in rendering them effective; being fully persuaded that to neglect the means naturally calculated to prevent the destruction of life and existence of distress; is either an instance of criminal supineness, or of daring presumption. But while we possess and avow these sentiments we think it perfectly consistent to declare, that our views are directed to a higher power than that which is human, to crown with success the contemplated exertions for the preservation of our city; and that unless we secure the favour and blessing of the Supreme Disposer of all events, our desires to obtain this object will be vain, and our efforts unavailing. We believe, and we are constrained before the Legislature of the state to profess the belief—that the Most High GOD has "a controversy" with the inhabitants of our land and city; and that till they "consider their ways," and "turn themselves from their transgression," we shall have reason to fear "that iniquity will prove their ruin:" we shall have reason to fear that we may be left to infatuation or remissness, in regard to the measures which are best calculated, in the natural order of things, to prevent the return of the dreaded disease; or that, if these measures are devised and adopted, "He who ruleth over all" may (as without a miracle he certainly can) prevent their success; or that, if they are actually successful, he may employ some other, and perhaps more awful means, of chastising the violators of his laws.

Deeply and solemnly impressed with these momentous truths, your petitioners are desirous, with all becoming respect, most earnestly to solicit the attention of their legislators and rulers, to the *moral*, as well as to the *natural* causes of the calamities which we have experienced; and to request that, while the latter are considered, the former may not be forgotten; but that by a suitable and connected regard to both, the foundation of a rational expectation may be laid, that, under the smiles of heaven, we may

again enjoy a permanent ſtate of health and proſperity. Far be it from us to petition or deſire that the Legiſlature ſhould, in the ſmalleſt degree, interfere with the rights of conſcience, ſo properly ſecured to every individual by the conſtitutions of Pennſylvania and of the United States: But, within conſtitutional limits and juſt bounds of legiſlative authority, there are certain great and leading principles of moral and religious obligation, which the very exiſtence of conſcience, or a moral faculty in the human mind, muſt ſuppoſe, and a regard to which, not only the peace, order and happineſs—but the very exiſtence of civil ſociety, indiſpenſably requires. The enforcement of a ſacred regard to theſe principles, both by the influence of their own example, and by enacting and executing ſuitable laws for the purpoſe, your petitioners conceive to be not merely within the province of legiſlators and magiſtrates, but among their moſt important and indiſpenſable duties. With this impreſſion we do earneſtly intreat, that the Legiſlature of Pennſylvania would ſpeedily adopt the moſt efficient meaſures for ſuppreſſing all thoſe acts of atrocious wickedneſs, which have too long abounded in the midſt of us; and eſpecially of ſtopping, as far as poſſible, the ſources of that profaneneſs debauchery, diſſoluteneſs of manners, and criminal diſſipation, which both from their natural tendency, and by provoking the righteous judgments of a Holy GOD, threaten us with deſtruction.

Your petitioners are eſpecially deſirous in this addreſs of calling the attention of the Legiſlature, ſeaſonably and ſeriouſly, to the paſſing of an act more effectually and generally to provide for the ſuppreſſion of vice and immorality; a draft of which was made at their former ſeſſions, and which, after being read and printed, was left, as your petitioners have been informed, on the files of the Houſe of Repreſentatives. And your petitioners are highly ſolicitous, that in this act the moſt effective proviſion may be made to enſure its execution, by thoſe whoſe duty it ſhall be to enforce it; becauſe the inexecution of laws of this deſcription is among the weighrieſt grievances which your petitioners have to deplore; and, as they believe, is among the moſt crying ſins with which our city and land are chargeable.

VERGENNES, December 12.

Lyon has conceived an idea that the federal conſtitution would free him from arreſt, while on his way to Congreſs. Accordingly, he goes to the further part of his priſon, advances towards the door, calls on people to witneſs that he is on his way to Congreſs, and when he has proceeded to the door exclaims vociferouſly that he is arreſted! Some of his adherents, in the firſt part of the time of his impriſonment, appeared very much irritated; but now they ſay, Lyon choſe to go to goal; for, when his time of confinement is expired, he intends to ſue the United States for falſe impriſonment, and will recover very heavy damages!!

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PHILADELPHIA,

THURSDAY EVENING, *DECEMBER* 27.

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Six Per Cent.	16/8
Three Per Cent.	10/
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BANK United States,	25 per cent.
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To the REGIMENTAL SURGEON.

IN your ſecond publication in the Gazette of the United States, laſt Saturday, you aſſert that "the *firſt caſes*" *of the late fever* "*were traced to the ſhip Deborah*, which arrived at Philadelphia on the 18th July, on board of which ſeveral perſons died during her paſſage from Jeremie to this port, and one of her crew at the Marine Hoſpital ſoon after her arrival."

That the fever was in various parts of Philadelphia before the arrival of the Deborah, appears from the letter of the Academy of Medicine, to Governor Mifflin, publiſhed a few days ſince. In that letter the names and places of abode of *eight perſons* are given, who had the diſeaſe before the arrival of the Deborah.

You ſay "while the Deborah was performing quarantine, Alexander Philips acknowledged to Mr. Purdon and Mr. Towne, that he brought up a ſick man from on board a veſſel laying at the fort." "Mr. I Milnor informed Mr. Purdon, that Philips told him he brought a man from the Deborah the laſt night of her quarantine, who was taken ſick on the 2d, and died on the 6th Auguſt."

Without dwelling upon the folly evinced by Philips in publiſhing a ſtory which he well knew would occaſion his being heavily fined, I will juſt mention that Mr. Milnor denies having ever made the aſſertion above related on his authority.

It was fully aſcertained by the Board of Health, that the man by name Ralſton, who is ſaid to have worked on board the Deborah, and died very yellow on the fifth day from the attack, had been taking Mercury for upwards of five weeks before, and when very feeble had gone to work, but was obliged to leave off; and that the cauſe of his fever was the labor being diſproportioned to his ſtrength, and a violent cold taken by chopping wood during a rain, after he came home.

The carpenter attended by Dr. Currie at A. Thompſon's, in Water, below Walnut-ſtreet, declared to Mr. T. that he had not been more than *five minutes* on the gunnel of the Deborah; and if that ſhip had been as full of contagion as a ſlave ſhip, he could not have ſcarcely taken a diſeaſe from this *ſhort exposure* in the *open air*.

"Alexander Morriſon, who is ſaid to have died in the ſame houſe, on the 28th July, after having appeared like one intoxicated for two days," was declared by his phyſician to the coroner, to have died of the "cramp in his ſtomach." The fact was, that the man had been actually ſtupid with liquor during the above period, as Mr. Thompſon aſſerts. That he did not die of the fever, will appear from the coroner's inqueſt.

You ſay that "David Sparks affirms that Philips got liquor from him *before* the Deborah came up, and told him it was to take with him, as he was going to bring up one of his old lodgers from the Deborah."

Mr. Sparks *poſitively denies ever having ſaid that Philips declared his intentions of bringing up a perſon from the ſhip.* And that Philips did not go on board, appears from the declaration of Mrs. Doyle, his neighbour, who ſays, that Philips aſked her, when he was going down, whether ſhe would not ſend ſome liquor to a friend on board; to which ſhe replied, that ſhe would not;—and when Philips returned, he told her that he had been refuſed permiſſion to go on board; ſo careful was the captain to avoid all communication with the city while his ſhip was in quarantine. The contradiction between the dates, proves the inaccuracy of your ſtatement. Philips purchaſed the liquor to take with him on the 10th July—and you ſay he went down and brought up the ſick man the day before the expiration of the Deborah's quarantine, which happened on the 18th July!! It is, moreover, improbable that Philips was on board, becauſe the captain of the Deborah, Mr. Edward Yard, having been in the Weſt-India trade ſeveral years from this port, knows that a heavy penalty attends the granting permiſſion to any one to come on board during quarantine; but I may further mention, that the widow of A. Philips, is willing to be qualified that her huſband never brought up any ſick perſon from the Deborah. Abraham Small, who went with Philips down to the Deborah, will alſo prove that he never went on board that veſſel.

You ſay that "A Thompſon and John Doyle, neighbors to Philips, aſſert that he brought a ſick ſailor from the Deborah to his houſe." Both theſe men declare, they never did aſſert the fact from their own knowledge.

The above facts tend ſtrongly to diſprove the aſſertion, that Philips brought up three men from the Deborah. Moreover, none of the perſons ſaid to have taken the diſeaſe from going on board the Deborah, communicated it to thoſe in the ſame houſe with them;—a circumſtance which is deciſive in its authority, that no human contagion was derived from that veſſel by thoſe who are ſuppoſed firſt to have taken ill by being on board of her.

Finally, admitting the fact that Philips brought up three men, or twenty men, all ill of the yellow fever,—the origin of the fever cannot be aſcribed, by any reaſonable perſon, to the contagion communicated by them, when it is conſidered that the moſt indiſputable evidence has been offered to the Legiſlature, that *eight ſtrongly marked caſes of the diſeaſe occurred in various parts of the city before the Deborah arrived even in the Delaware.*

DETECTOR.

Dr. James Meaſe.

SIR,

On an inqueſt taken on the body of Alexander Morriſon on the 29th of July 1798, in Water near Walnut-ſtreet, it was the opinion of the jurors from the evidence, alſo corroborated by a phyſician whoſe name or perſon I do not recollect, that he came to his death by too free a uſe of ſpirituous liquors and the heat of the weather, which produced the cramp that occaſioned his death.

JOHN LEACOCK.

MR. FENNO,

In your paper of laſt Saturday it is aſſerted upon my authority, that the late Mr. Phillips brought up a ſick man from the Deborah. I never did aſſert the fact from my own knowledge, nor ever mentioned it as a common report. On the contrary, Mr. Phillips told me that he had not been admitted on board, and that it was well I did not ſend ſome articles to a friend in the ſhip by him, for that reaſon.

I am, Sir,
Your's,
JOHN DOYLE.

December 24.

MR. FENNO

IN your paper of laſt Saturday I obſerve the following paragraph in a piece reſpecting the origin of the late Fever, viz. 'Mr. I. Milnor informed Mr. Purdon that Phillips told him that he told him he brought a man from the Deborah the laſt night of her quarantine, who was taken ſick on the 2d and died on the 5th of Auguſt."

This ſtatement is not accurate.—In a converſation with Mr. Purdon at the Spread Eagle, on the Lancaſter Road, on the ſubject of the Fever, during its prevalence, I mentioned to him that I underſtood it could be proved from the confeſſion of Phillips himſelf, that he brought up a man from the Deborah, but I did not aſſert the fact upon the authority of Phillips, for I never exchanged a word with him in my life; I did not even know him—what I told Mr. Purdon was founded upon a converſation with Mr. R. Jackſon, one of the Inſpectors of the Cuſtoms, a ſhort time before, who mentioned the above in the Surveyor's Office. Upon ſince applying to Mr. Jackſon upon this ſubject he ſtates that Thomas Town, Millwright, of the Northern Liberties told him that Phillips had declared to him that he brought up three men from the Deborah *previous to her arrival at the Fort.*

I do not wiſh to inſinuate that Mr. Purdon intentionally miſrepreſented my information; I have no doubt that he related the fact agreeable to the impreſſion made upon his mind, but the above is the exact ſtatement I made to him, in the courſe of a very ſhort converſation, while my horſe and chair were getting ready.

I am, Sir, yours,
I. MILNOR.

December 24, 1798.

MR. FENNO,

OBSERVING in your paper of laſt Saturday the following aſſertion, "Atcheſon Thompſon and John Doyle, neighbours to Alexander Phillips alſo aſſert that he brought a ſick ſailor from the Deborah to his houſe;"—Juſtice to myſelf obliges me to declare that I never aſſerted the fact, from my own knowledge, and if I ever did mention the circumſtance, it was merely as common report. And as for Alexander Morriſon who died ſuddenly, he was only two days in my houſe—he came from New-York in a ſhip called the Hero; and as for the carpenter, he came in the ſhip John, belonging to Mr. John Donaldſon, four weeks before the Deborah arrived, and he never was on board the Deborah more than five minutes, and that was before her hatches were broken open, and then he only ſtood upon her *gunwale.*

ATCHESON THOMPSON.

December 24.

MR. FENNO,

I muſt beg you to correct a miſtake committed in your paper of Saturday, ſaid to be an aſſertion of mine, as I never ſaid that Mr. Phillips told me he was going to bring up one of his lodgers; but all that I remember that paſſed between Mr. Phillips and me was on the 10th day of July, when Mr. Phillips got ſome liquors from me, and ſaid he was going down to the ſhip Deborah, that there were ſome of his lodgers on board. I aſked Mr. Phillips if he thought he would be allowed to go on board, he ſaid that if he was not, he would try to ſend the liquors to the poor fellows.

DAVID SPARKS.

December 24.

Mr. FENNO,

The very judicious obſervations of a writer in your paper on the tenor of the Aurora advertiſements, accounts alſo for an odd circumſtance which occurred a few days ſince. Upon an order for the publication of a Bankrupt's notice, application was made to the court, to point out ſome medium of publication. "Extremely well thought of," ſaid his honor; "it is highly proper that the court ſhould direct in ſuch a caſe; ſuppoſe we ſay Claypoole's, Bradford's or—or—or——The Aurora."

As his honor the chief juſtice is a man, the meaneſt of whoſe actions is ever diſtinguiſhed by ſtrict propriety, there can be no doubt, that the reflections of your correſpondent occurred to him; and it muſt on all hands be allowed "highly proper" that thoſe who find themſelves already bankrupted by jacobiniſm, can no where elſe ſo appropriately figure, as in a Gazette, the principles of which tend to bankrupt the whole community.

Sir,
Your humble ſervant.

The fellow who was arreſted in the Northern Liberties for traducing the Preſident, owed his arreſt to ſome of the members of that ſpirited and patriotic body of men the Potters', or firſt Troop of Volunteer Cavalry,—and they ſhould have credit for it.

We hear, a negreſs, ſervant to the Honorable Thomas M'Kean, Doctor of Laws, was within ſome weeks laſt paſt, ſafely delivered of a ſon and heir—who with the mother is likely to do well. And further we learn, that the little infant, having been chriſtened by the ſurname of *Buonaparte*, is become a great favourite.

A good Democrat in Southwark lately chriſtened his child Buonaparte. There was a punch, and there was wine, and there was plumb-pudding, and every thing that's good, offered up in abundance to the crowd of neighbours aſſembled at the ſolemnity of Little Boney Part's ſprinkling. Soon came the news that Heaven had at length frowned on the bold murderer, and that his fortune and of courſe his fame were on the wane. The fickle parent actually reverſed the deed, and thus ſaved his infant from lugging thro' life a load of mockery and ridicule.

communications.

The character of the Preſident is daily riſing in dignity and greatneſs. His laſt addreſs to Congreſs is full of wiſdom and virtue. It diſcovers a fixed determination to maintain the honor of his country, and oppoſes calm dignity to the empty threats, and vile accuſations of the French regents.—What a contraſt does the conduct of the American and French Executives exhibit to the world—the hiſtorian will ſpeak of the mildneſs, the virtue, and the forbearance of the one; and of the avarice, the rapacity, and the meanneſs of the other. But let it not be ſuppoſed that the ſoft language which the American government ſo long employed proceeded from puſillanimity or fear. No. It was the conſequence of the diſtracted ſtate of the public mind, of the violent oppoſition to ſtrong meaſures in the Houſe of Repreſentatives, of a virtuous reſolution in the Chief Magiſtrate to exhauſt all the ſources of conciliation before an appeal ſhould be made to the ſword. The French rulers have, at length, violated the laſt principles of decency, and the American government no longer uſes the language of affection and friendſhip. Let that language be diſcarded until the miſerable people of France are relieved from the tyranny under which they groan, and are governed by honeſt men. The only object of the directory is to deceive and deſtroy.—They may vary their means, but their end is always the ſame.

The Preſident gives it as his ſolemn opinion that vigorous preparations for war are indiſpenſible; and this opinion he founds, in a great meaſure, on the perfidy which France has diſplayed in her conduct towards the nations of Europe. At the ſame time he ſays that the ſacred rights of embaſſy ſhall be reſpected, and that a diſpoſition on the part of France to make reparation for paſt injuries, and to do juſtice in future will remove every obſtacle to a friendly intercourſe between the two countries.

It is our wiſh to do juſtice to others, but it is our fixed determination to have juſtice done to ourſelves.—And, as the Preſident obſerves, we will not rely on profeſſions that are contradicted by actions. What are ſufficient evidences of a diſpoſition to do juſtice we ſhall determine for ourſelves, and until we ſee thoſe evidences, we ſhall lay aſide negociation for the ſword.

UNITED STATES *vs.* RANDOLPH.

This cauſe has at length been fully argued on both ſides, to the joy of all true believres in the pure principles of Jacobiniſm. Judgment is ſtill ſuſpended. If any thing could render the character of the ex-ſecretary more tranſparent, than has been effected by his own *extraordinary*, delicate, and ſublime *narrative*; it ſurely received the moſt brilliant poliſh from the ſubtle and refined arguments of his liberal council, notwithſtanding the frequent and irritating interruptions by that creature of power, the Attorney for the United States, in conſequence of the talents of the witty Mr. W. and the ſound logic of the *ſerious* General,* aided by the concluſive teſtimony of the *narrative alone*, the cauſe of Jacobiniſm ſtill triumphs. The Attorney, it is true, produced volumes of *documents* which were ſtiled *vouchers*; but it was evident from the firſt bluſh of them that they were fabricated by old Tim, and his coadjutors in political iniquity, Oliver and Co. The worſt that could be made of the whole affair was, that Mr. R. had injured Mr. Short, by an attempt to ſerve his old friend Morris. Mr. R. is known to all to be a good lawyer, and a cunning one too; but he has unfortunately (for lawyers at leaſt) opened the eyes of other people, by ſhewing them an eaſier way to pay debts than the old faſhioned one of *pone duſtum*, and a I am rather in the vocative myſelf, faith! I ſhall loſe not a moment to pay off all my old ſcores. I have an uncle in London too; and as Mr. W. has maintained, it is only neceſſary to prove he is *able*, and then my bill duly drawn and endorſed.——By Heavens! this is too good—I ſhall ſoon be able to look my creditors in the face, and keep my carriage, &c. &c. Huzza for Jacobiniſm! huzza for the ex-ſecretary! But hold! I have heard it whiſpered that Capt. Hans Hiſel is ſtill living—that he is jealous of his honor, and that he certainly will return to America, and deny having received any money even for medals!!

QUIZ! QUIZ! QUIZ!

* *Gen. M, was uncommonly grave on this occaſion.*

CONGRESS.

Yeſterday, in the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the United States, the ſpeaker laid before the houſe a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, communicating a report of the veſſels of war employed in, and preparing for the ſervice of the United States, made in purſuance of a reſolution of this houſe, of the 18th inſt. This communication was referred to the Committee on the ſubject of the Navy, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Griſwold laid on the table, the following reſolution; viz:—

"RESOLVED,

"That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of amending the act, entituled "An Act in addition to the act, entituled An Act for the puniſhment of certain crimes againſt the United States," ſo far as to extend the penalties, if need be, to all perſons citizens of the United States, who ſhall uſurp the Executive authority of this government, by commencing or carrying on correſpondence with the government of any foreign Prince or State, relating to controverſies or diſputes which do or ſhall exiſt between ſuch Prince or State and the United States."

The houſe then took up, in a committee of the whole, and went thro the bill for eſtabliſhing an uniform ſyſtem of Bankruptcy after which Mr. Otis propoſed to amend the tenth ſection, by offering a ſubſtitute; upon which the committee roſe, without taking a queſtion.

Mr. Waln preſented a petition from the merchants and traders of Philadelphia, praying that the act prohibiting intercourſe with France may be ſo modified, as not to prevent their taking means to recover debts due in France and her colonies, is— This petition was referred to the committee to whom was committed that part of the Preſident's ſpeech which relates to extending and invigorating our meaſures of defence,

In Committee of the whole, the houſe agreed to the bill reſpecting balances due from certain ſtates—which was ordered to be engroſſed for a third reading.

The bill for taking an enumeration of the inhabitants of the U. S. after making a few amendments, was alſo agreed to, and ordered to be engroſſed for a third reading.

Adjourned.

WILL BE SOLD,
At 10 o'clock, on Saturday the 29th inſt. by public auction, upon the lot adjoining the City tavern, in Second ſtreet,

A Number of window caſes, ſaſhes, ſhutters, doors, &c. &c. being part of the materials of the buildings lately taken down. Perſons deſirous of viewing them are requeſted to apply to Samuel Robinſon, upon the premiſes, any time previous to the ſale.

CONNELLY & Co.
Auctioneers.
dec. 27 diſat

Philadelphia Population Company.

THE ſhare-holders are hereby notified, that an election for Preſident, Managers and other officers for the enſuing year, will be held at the Company's office, no. 53, north Fourth ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 9th of January next, at 12 o'clock.

Sol. Marcahe, Sec'ry.
dec. 27. dtm

Bank of Pennſylvania,
DECEMBER 27th, 1798.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Bank of Pennſylvania, that an Election of Nineteen DIRECTORS, to ſerve for one year, will be held at the Bank, on Monday the fourth of February next, at 10 o'clock.

JONATHAN SMITH, Caſhier.

Extract from the ſeventh Section of the Act of Incorporation.

"Article 2d. Not more than fourteen of the Directors elected by the Stockholders, and actually in office, exclusive of the Preſident, ſhall be eligible for the next ſucceeding year; but the Director who ſhall be Preſident at the time of an election, may always be re-elected."

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On THURSDAY, the 3d Jaunary,
at 6 o'clock in the evening,
At BENSON & YORKE's Auction-Room,
No. 39, South Front-ſtreet,
WILL BE SOLD,
A ſmall but well-choſen and ſelect Library of
Medical Books, &c.
together with ſundry Surgical Inſtruments,
The property of the late Doctor Francis B. Sayre.
BENSON & YORKE.
dec. 7. dts

NOTICE.

ALL perſons having demands againſt Inſtone and Bacon, formerly of this city, (Shopkeepers) are requeſted to deliver their accounts properly atteſted, to either of the ſubſcribers, on or before the fifth day of January next, as a dividend will then be made of all the eſtate aſſigned to them——According to an agreement made at the meeting of the creditors, the accounts are to be rendered without intereſt as they originally ſtood before the aſſignment.

As the dividend will be made upon the accounts which are produced by the time herein mentioned, and that may be offered afterwards muſt of courſe be excluded.

JACOB BAKER
ROBERT RAINEY
RICH. R. SMITH
Aſſignees of Inſtone & Bacon.
dec 27 eodt5J

NOTICE.

ON or about the 13th laſt November, there was landed from on board a ſloop or ſchooner, on Race ſtreet wharf, a quantity of Plaſter-Paris. The owner is deſired to pay wharfage and take it away, otherwiſe it will be ſold at vendue on ſaid wharf for the ſame on Saturday, January 5, 1798.

HARVEY & DAVIS.
dec. 21 3awtJy5

TEA.

A Few Cheſts of
IMPERIAL TEA,
For ſale, on reaſonable terms, at No. 42, South Second-ſtreet.
dec 22 2awtf

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IMPORTED
IN THE LAST ARRIVALS,
Superfine, fine and common cloths
Swandowns
Baizes
Velvetts
Velveretts
Printed calicoes
Furniture & fancy dimities
Hair ribbands
Sewing silk
Brussels and Persia carpetts
Buttons
For sale, for cash or credit, by
SAMUEL MERRICK.
no. 243 Arch street.
nov. 16 6tJan1

FOR SALE,
AT NO. 9, SOUTH WATER-STREET.
Irish Linens, 7-8 and 4-4, well assorted, in whole and half boxes
Checks, in ditto
Drogheda's, and Brown 7-8 beetled Linens
Irish Hackled Flax
Scotts Thread
Men and Womens Combs
Russia Duck, of an excellent quality, and
100 hhds. Aux Cayes Molasses.
By ISAAC HARVEY, junr.
12th. mo. 17 d4w

Bank of North Ameriea.

THE Stockholders are hereby notified, that an Election for twelve Directors, for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank on Monday, the 14th of January next, at ten o'clock.
RICHARD WELLS, Cash'r.
Dec. 8. 1798. dtEl

ANY French Ladies and Gentlemen wanting passage for France, can obtain it in a Vessel at New-York, by applying to Messrs. Gahn & Mumford in that City.
Dec. 18.

Ces Dames ou Messieurs Francois, qui veulent passer en France, peuvent être accomodée, sur un batiment partant de N. York, en s'addressant chez M. M. Gahn and Mumford, dan cette ville.
Dec. 18. 3t

NOTICE.
ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of William Beauchamp, lately deceased, are desired to make immediate payment and those who have any claims against said Estate to produce their accounts properly attested to
Saml. Price, executor.
nov 20 d1m

FOR SALE,
By the Subscriber,
Belfast Canvass, No. 1, to 7,
On moderate terms for Cash or a short credit
James Lyle,
South Seventh street, near Chesnut.
nov 16

FOR SALE,
To be EXCHANGED for property within thirty miles of the city, or to let on ground-rent forever
Several valuable building Lots,
In Philadelphia,
Enquire of William M. Biddle. no. 147, Chesnut-street.
nov. 22

FOR SALE,
By the Subscribers
200 Bolts Russia Duck,
50 pipes London particular bill Madeira Wine
1 pair nine pound Cannon
A few Bales Madras Handkerchiefs
600 lbs Fine Flota Indigo
23 Barrels Beef.
Willings & Francis.
Penn-street,
November 28

ALL PERSONS having any legal demands against the estate of *William Perkins*, deceased, late of the city of Philadelphia, Tavern keeper, are requested to furnish their accounts properly authenticated, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to the subscriber in Philadelphia.
LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH Admnr.
October 31st. 1798.

Wants a Place,
A WOMAN with a good Breast of Milk,
Enquire at No. 58 South Front street,
Dec. 10.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.
DESERTED last night, a second time, from the Marine Camp, *David Luper*, a fifer.—He had when he went away, a plain blue jacket and veil, light blue overalls, a round hat, which had been bound with yellow, and which he had ripped off in his first desertion, and a pair of new shoes. he is a Carpenter by trade, has grey eyes, sandy hair fallow complexion and a nitch in his upper lip His back is still sore from a flogging he got a few days ago He may be discovered by his fifeing, as he plays extremely well.
W. W. BURROWS Major Com. of the
October 17. Marine Corps.

FOR SALE,
Fifty Acres of Good Land,
LYING IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY,
State of New-Jersey,
TWENTY-FOUR acres of which are Woodland, the rest, Meadow. This land lies about half a mile from Timber-Creek, and two miles from the river Delaware, the county road passing through it, and the great road only two miles distant. For terms, apply to,
PATRICK DOGHERTY,
Sign of the Rainbow, in Shippen, between Second and Third-streets.
dec 4 ¶tuth&s2w

ALL PERSONS
Indebted to the Estate of Mr. JOHN FENNO, late of Philadelphia, deceased, are desired to make payment, and those having any demands, to present them for settlement, to
SAMUEL BLODGET, Adm'r.
or
JOHN WARD FENNO, Agent
to the administration.
nov. 30 §3m

NOTICE.
ALL persons indebted to the Estate of SAMUEL WALLIS, esq. of Murcey township, in the county of Lycoming, lately deceased, are hereby required to come forward immediately and pay their respective debts.—And all persons having legal demands against the Estate, are requested to produce their accounts, properly authenticated, for settlement.
JOHN WALLIS,
WILLIAM ELLIS,
DANIEL SMITH,
JOHN ADLUM, } Administrators.
december 13 3taw4w

THE CARGO,
OF THE SHIP INDIA,
Captain ASHMEAD, from BATAVIA,
Consisting of
JAVA COFFEE,
Of the First Quality—to be Sold, by
MORDECAI LEWIS.
dec 11 d2w

FOR SALE,
BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,
14 four pound Cannon, different lengths,
5 Carronades.
JOHN NIXON & CO.
December 1.

Lancaster County Butter,
IN KEGS,—FOR SALE,
Enquire at No. 92, Market-street, near Third-Street.
dec 1

LARENCE SECKEL,
No. 155, *Market-Street.*
First quality London Particular } WINES.
Madeira, Port, Sherry and Lisbon }
Cogniac Brandy, 1st to 4th proof.
Spirits.
By the Pipe, Hhd, Quarter-cask or Gallon.
dec 3 mw&f2w

Now Landing,
From on board the ship John Bulkeley, and for sale at the stores of Jesse & Robert Waln,
350,000 weight of Java Coffee,
of the first quality in bags.
150,000 weight of Java Sugar,
in cannisters.
nov. 21 dtf

BALLAST.
A QUANTITY to be disposed of, if applied for immediately, on board the Ship Louisa, lying MR. HUMPHREY'S Ship Yard.
november 20.

IMPORTED,
In the Ships Active and Liberty,
from HAMBURGH.
Ticklenburghs,
Oznabrigs,
White Platillas
Brown Silesias
Bretagnes
Hessian Rolls
Brown Russia Sheetings
German Lindseys,
Bed Ticks, &c.
For Sale by
GEORGE PENNOCK.
no. 103 Market-street.
nov 20

SHOEMAKER & BERRETT,
HAVE REMOVED THEIR
INSURANCE OFFICE
to No. 9, south Front street.

Their room at the Coffee-house will continue to be attended from 12 till 2 o'clock in the day, and from 6 to 8 o'clock in the evening.

JACOB SHOEMAKER,
Has also removed his Counting house to the same place, where he has for sale a few pipes choice London Particular Madeira Wine; French and Spanish Brandy; Claret in casks and cases, of superior quality, and a few Packages Glass and Queen's-ware; also, a quantity of Carolina Soal-leather, which will be sold very low to close the sales.
Philadelphia, 12 mo. 12, 1798.

THE PARTNERSHIP OF
ALEXR. J. MILLER, & Co.
BEING dissolved on the first instant, by the death of James Davis, all persons indebted to the same are requested to settle with the subscriber, and those to whom they are indebted are requested to call on him for payment.
ALEXR. J. MILLER,
No. 64, South Front street.

Who has on hand,
TO BE DISPOSED OF ON LOW TERMS,
By the Package or Piece.
Fine plain and tamboured Muslins
Guzzennas
Baftas
Cossaes
Rabobgungies
India Callicoes
Book Muslins
Coloured ditto
Real & Mock Madras & pullicat hkfs.
Brown Silesias
Tickings, &c. &c.

JUST ARRIVED,
AN ASSORTMENT OF
Irish Linens & Russia Sheetings.
nov 28

A Young Man,
WHO writes a good hand, understands accounts and can be well recommended, wants a Situation as Clerk or Assistant in a Wholesale Store, or Counting-house. Application to be made at this Office.
nov 14

To the Creditors of the Subscribers.
PLEASE TO TAKE NOTICE, that we have applied to the judges of the Court of Common Pleas, for the benefit of an act of assembly, passed the fourth day of April last; and they have appointed THURSDAY the 27th inst. to hear us and our Creditors, in the city of Philadelphia, at such place where the Court may be held, and where you may attend if you please.
PATRICK CAVANAUGH,
JAMES DOUGHERTY,
PETER G. ROSE,
JOHN GREENE,
LEWIS D GRAFF,
JAMES M'CALLEY,
RICHARD STOKES
dec. 8. 3taw3w

LOST,
IN one of the streets between Union and Sassafras, on the 5th instant, the outside CASE of an English Gold Watch, chased on the back with a shield Any person who may find the same, and will bring to this office, will receive Four Dollars reward, and the thanks of the owner.
dec. 7.

All Persons
Indebted to the Estate of HENRY HILL, deceased are requested to make payment to the subscriber; and those having any demands on the same to produce their accounts for settlement.
GIDEON H. WELLS,
no. 139, Market street
Philadelphia, dec. 4, 1798 cotf

IMPORTED
In the last arrivals from Bremen, Hamburg and Amsterdam,
AND FOR SALE,
AT REASONABLE PRICES AND ON A LIBERAL CREDIT, BY
PRATT & KINTZING,
No. 95, North Water street.
215 bales & boxes Ticklenburghs, hempen linens and oznabrigs from 15 to 35 per ell
70 do. bleached and brown hessians
40 do. brown rolls suitable for coffee bags
20 do. strong do. do. for cotton do.

30 chests platillas	2 do. sealing-wax
3 do. dowlas	3 packages oil-cloth
30 do. creas'n la Morlaix	4 do. sail-twine
12 do. estopailles	1 do. watches
15 do. Bickefield linen	14 pipes Port wine
90 do. patterbornes	92 cases claret
45 do Brittanias	130 do fine long corked claret
1 do. Holland canvass	1600 bushels fine salt
1 do. Russia do.	40 casks of roll brimstone
3 do. Russia sheetings	200 casks of naval stores.
1 do. ravens duck	50 logs prime mahogany
2 do. Russia drillens	4 hhds. coffee mills
1 do. brown holland	6 bundles German steel
2 do. Silesia rouans	10 chests of slates and pencils
1 do. Walrendrop linen	A package of skates
1 do. Caraudoles	A do. woolen caps, &c.
1 do. Flemish linens	4 chests of Nurenberg toys
1 do. cambricks and lawns	40 kegs of yellow ochre
1 do diaper	3 hhds. Glue
12 do. stripes	3 barrels of Lentilles
18 do. checks	5 chests of prime red cruft Holland cheese
2 do. siamois	30 kegs of pearl barley
1 do. Arabia stripe	60 boxes of capers
1 do. bunting for colors	400 sides of upper and
1 packa. Madras handkerchiefs	foal leather
1 do. Turkey yarn	300 boxes window glass
6 bales empty bags	800 Demijohns
1 chest hair ribband	50 boxes glass tumblers assorted
3 boxes tapes, assorted	2 hhds. pumice stone
2 do. bobbin, assorted	1 box of mill saws
1 box threads & tapes	1 cask of cutlery
1 do. fine blue listados	A quantity of stone jugs and pickling pots
5 chests men's slippers	A few ships anchors, &c.
3 do. bed ticks	
2 casks hog's bristles	
6 chests writing paper	
4 do. quills	

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JOHN MILLER, junr.
Has returned to the City,
AND IS REMOVING FROM NO. 8, CHESNUT,
To the Five Story Building, in Dock near Third-street.
Where he has for Sale
250 Bales of Bengal Goods;
CONSISTING OF
Cossaes
Baftas
Mamoodies
Humhums
Calicoes
Handkerchiefs, &c. &c.
The remains of a Stock of
DRY GOODS,
Consisting of WOOLENS only,
AMONGST THEM ARE,
Cloths
Coatings
Blankets
Kendal Cottons
Hats, &c.
ALSO,
100 Hhds. of Old Rum,
Of a fine flavor, 3d & 4th proof.
nov 10

Forty Dollars Reward.
DESERTED,
From a Detachment of Men under my command, at Camp West Schuylkill, viz.
October 29.
GEORGE KELLER, 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches in height, dark hair and complexion, born in Holland, no Trade, speaks broken English and very talkative, has a dimple in his chin.
November 6. John Murphy, 27 years of age, 5 feet 7½ inches in height, grey eyes, dark hair and complexion, born in Ireland, city of Dublin, by trade a Hozier.
Jacob Iden, 34 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, grey eyes, sandy hair, fresh complexion, born in New-England, state of Connecticut, a repeated deserter, by trade a Blacksmith.
November 7. William Collins, 36 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, sandy hair, fresh complexion, grey eyes, born in Ireland, county of Wexford, by trade a Gardner, has worked for some time about Philadelphia, he is very fond to hear himself Sing.
All the above deserters are very much addicted to liquor, and will take other people's property if in their power, are artificially marked on their backs, had on, when they went away, their regimental clothing. Whosoever apprehends said deserters, shall receive forty dollars reward, or ten dollars for each, with all reasonable expences, by applying to me as above,
EDWARD MILLER, captain
2d regiment of Infantry commanding.
nov 10

CHARLES CAMPBELL,
WATCH-MAKER.
HAS removed to the Shop formerly occupied by Mr. *John Wood*, No. 55, corner of Front and Chesnut-streets; where he will thankfully receive and execute orders with neatness and dispatch
HE HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND,
A Neat and Large Assortment of
Clocks & Watches.

WANTED,
A JOURNEYMAN;
ALSO, one or two Apprentices of respectable parents.

FOR SALE,
A large quantity of Watch Glasses
Wholesale and Retail.
nov 24 3awtf

Bank of the United States.
November 14, 1798.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
THAT application will be made at the Treasury of the United States for the renewal of a Certificate of Six per Cent Funded Debt, No. 15,548, for 18,782 dollars, 33 cents, dated Register's Office, January 8th, 1798, issued in the names of *William Willink, Jan Willink, Nicholas & Jacob Van Staphorst & Hubbard*, Trustees for sundry money-lenders in Amsterdam; which was forwarded the 12th of January, 1798, under cover to Nicholas Obbes, esq. and lost by the capture of the ship Columbus, captain Skinner, from New-York for Amsterdam
G. Simpson, cash'r.
nov 14 1aw6w

GEORGE DAVIS's
LAW-BOOK STORE,
No. 319 HIGH STREET.
Latest London & Irish Editions.
GEORGE DAVIS's Fall importation is now arranged of which a more capital collection he believes was never offered for sale either in this City, London or Dublin It combines almost every book in, with several valuable books out of print. Davis's confining himself to the sale of Law-Books only, it will appear obvious to professional Gentlemen, the advantages they have both in selection and price by purchasing from him.
His Catalogues being ready, gentlemen will particularly oblige him by calling for them—and to those residing at a distance, by favoring him with their address (post-paid) they shall be sent.
nov 26 m&th2m

ADVERTISEMENT.
TODD & MOTT,
Of the City of Philadelphia, Merchants, having assigned over their effects, real, personal, and mixed, to the subscribers for the benefit of all their Creditors—
Notice is hereby Given,
TO all persons who are indebted to the said estate, that they are required to make immediate payment of their respective accounts to either of the assignees, or to WILLIAM MOTT, their agent duly authorized; in failure whereof, legal measures will be taken for the recovery of such debts as are not discharged without delay.
John Waddington
John Rhodes
John Allen. } Assignees.
nov. 26 tu.th&satFr

To be Sold,
OR EXCHANGED,
For property in the City, or within Thirty miles of it,
A VALUABLE PLANTATION,
IN Tuscorora Valley, Mifflin county, containing about three hundred acres, the whole capable of cultivation. At present there is about 50 acres cleared, 20 of which is a rich bottom of Meadow Ground, enriched by a never failing stream, that has fall and water enough for all the purposes of a Country Mill. For further information apply at No. 68, Market street.
november 20 taw

NOTICE.
THE Stock-holders of the Company encorporated for erecting a Permanent Bridge over the River Schuylkill, are requested to attend their annual meeting on the first Monday in January next (being the 7th day of that month) at the City Hall, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing a President, twelve Directors and a Treasurer of the said Company for the ensuing year, as by law is directed,
JOHN DORSEY, sec'y, pro tem.
dec 17 3awt7Jy

A CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.
JOHN A. SHAEFFER, of Philadelphia, who has for a few years past been in the southern States, has had the effrontery to draw several Bills of Exchange on Timothy Pickering, Esq. Secretary of State, and myself, and by that means has defrauded a number of persons of their money, deceiving them by an exhibition of letters and papers with the names affixed of divers public characters and reputable merchants highly recommendatory of said Shaeffer; to one of these papers I find my name subscribed, but I do not know the man; these are villainous forgeries! To prevent further imposition, I have to request the printers of Newspapers in the United States to publish this for the benefit of their fellow-citizens. SAMUEL MEREDITH,
Treasurer of the United States.
Trenton, New-Jersey,
October 24, 1798.

NEW NOVELS, PLAYS, MAGAZINES, &c.
Chalk's Circulating Library.
No. 75, North Third-street.
THE Proprietor, in compliance with his promises to render this Institution a complete source of rational amusement and instruction, by repeated acquisitions of entertaining and interesting publications, has now added to his former collection Four Hundred Volumes of miscellaneous works, comprising nearly all the *latest published Novels and Dramatic productions*;—catalogues of which are ready for delivery to subscribers.
N. B. Subscribers, and others, who still retain Books taken from the Library previous to the sickness, are requested to return them immediately: the fines will be charged from the 14th of November.

For sale,
Fine flavored Imperial, Young Hyson, Hyson, Hyson Skin, and Souchong TEAS.
dec. 13. tbm8w

Valuable Property for Sale.
FOR SALE,
THAT well known Estate, called SHREWSBURR FARM, formerly the residence of General John Cadwaladar, situate on Sassafras River, in Kent county, Maryland—containing about 1900 acres of prime LAND, upwards of 500 of which are in woods. The Buildings are all excellent, and consist of a handsome Dwelling House, two large Barns with Cow houses, Stables for sixty horses, a spacious treading floor under cover, a granary, two Overseer's houses, two ranges of two story buildings for Negroes (one of them new and of brick), Corn houses a Smoak house, &c. &c —The whole Estate being nearly surrounded by water, it requires but little fencing, and has a good Shad and Herring fishery. It is conveniently situated for both the Philadelphia and Baltimore markets, with two landings on a navigable river but a short sail from Baltimore. There is a large Peach, and two large Apple Orchards on the premises; also, a variety of excellent fruits of different kinds. The soil is mostly a rich loam.—The whole will be sold together or divided into smaller farms (for which the buildings are conveniently situated) as may suit the purchaser. The Stock on said Farm, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep &c. will also be disposed of.—For further particulars apply to GEORGE HASTINGS on the premises, or to the subscriber, in Philadelphia.
ARCHIBALD M'CALL, Jun.
December 12. m. tf.

Notice.
ALL persons indebted to the Estate of ISAAC TELFAIR, Esq deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having any demands against said Estate will please to furnish their accounts duly attested for settlement to
GEORGE DAVIS,
Attorney in fact to
JOHN M'KIM, jr. Ad'm'r.
Dec. 13. 2w6w

MAYOR'S OFFICE
REMOVED to 157 South Second-street.
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THIS DAY PUBLISHED,
By WILLIAM YOUNG,
Corner of Chesnut and Second-streets,
JOAN OF ARC,
AN EPIC POEM,
By Robert Southey; with notes.
"WE do not hesitate to declare our opinion that the poetical powers displayed in it are of a very superior kind—Conceptions more lofty and daring, sentiments more commanding, and language more energetic, will not easily be found;—nor does scarcely any part of it sink into languor, as the glow of feelings and genius animates the whole. The language is, for the most part, modelled on that of Milton; and not unfrequently, it has a strong relish of Shakespeare."
Monthly Review, vol. 19, p. 361.

A HISTORY,
OR ANECDOTES OF THE
REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA,
IN THE YEAR 1762.
Translated from the French of M. de Rulhiere;
With an elegant Head of the late Empress.
[The second edition, price 75 cents.]
"The grounds of M. de Rulhiere's information seem indisputable, and his readers appear to have every reason to be satisfied with his discernment, in unfolding the motives and circumstances that concurred in bringing about this striking event.
"We shall only add, that we have seldom met with more interesting original anecdotes, than those that are contained in the little work which we have now reviewed."
Appendix to Monthly Review, vol. 22.
dec 19 wl&m1m

An excellent Horse & Chair,
TO be sold on reasonable terms at the Livery Stable, No. 28 North Third-Street,
N. B. The Horse belonged to a gentlemen in one of the Troops in this City.
dec 17 3aw2w

ALL PERSONS,
HAVING claims against the ESTATE OF *SUSANNAH LOCKYER*, deceased, are requested to present their respective accounts to
NATHAN A. SMITH, } *Acting*
OR *Executors.*
JOHN DORSEY, }
nov 9 3aw6w

DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO WIT:
BE IT REMEMBERED,
(L S) THAT on the twelfth day of August, in the twenty-third year of the Independence of the United States of America, Benjamin Smith Barton, of the said district, hath deposited in this office the title of a book the right whereof he claims as author in the words following to wit:
"New Views of the Origin of the Tribes and "Nations of America—By Benjamin Smith Barton, M. D. Correspondent Member of the Society of the Antiquaries of Scotland, Member of "the American Philosophical Society, Fellow of "the American Academy of Arts and Sciences of "Boston, Corresponding Member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, and Professor of "Materia Medica, Natural History and Botany "in the University of Pennsylvania."
In conformity to the act of the Congress of the United States, intitled "An act for the encouragement of learning by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies during the times therein mentioned."
SAMUEL CALDWELL, Clerk, Dist. of Penn'
November 2, 1798.

JAVA COFFEE,
350 Bags of First Quality,
Now landing from on board the ship INDIA, at Mr. Thos. Penrose's Wharf, and for sale by
John Ashmead,
No. 265, South Front-Street.
WHO HAS ON HAND,
For Sale, on reasonable terms,
Cossaes
Baftas
Black Taffaties, &c.
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Just Imported,
Iron cannon, double fortified, Woolwich proof, with their carriages complete—3, 4, 6 and 9 pounders.
Carronades, Woolwich proof, with carriages, &c. complete—12, 18 and 24 pounders.
Cannon powder in kegs of 25lbs. each
Round, double-headed, and cannister shot
Patent sheathing copper, bright, assorted 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 and 28 or per square foot, sheets 48 by 14 inches, suitable for vessels from 100 to 1000 tons
Copper nails, bolts and spikes
Boarding Pikes,
Common cutlasses
Gunners stores of all kinds
Tin-plates No 1—1-3 cross boxes
Patent shot in casks of 5cwt. each
London porter and brown stout, in casks of 7 doz. bottled.
Earthen ware in crates, assorted
For Sale by
SIMON WALKER,
Pine near 5th street.
October 29. eotf.

Insurance Company of North America.
THE STOCK HOLDERS,
are hereby informed, that a stated meeting of the Company will be held at their Office on the 8th of January next, (being the second Tuesday in the Month) for the election of twenty-five Directors for the ensuing year.
E. HAZARD, Sec'ry.
Dec. 12th.

An Apprentice Wanted.
A YOUTH,
Of Reputable Connections, & sufficient qualifications, is wanted as an Apprentice to the Business of a Notary Public and Conveyancer.—Enquire of the Printer.
Dec. f. m. 2w.

FOR SALE,
No. 7, SOUTH FOURTH-STREET
1000 pieces Nankeens,
A Box of Silks
20 Boxes powdered Sugar Candy of 133wt.
A parcel very fine Cassia.
C. HAIGHT.
dec 5 3aw2w

FOR SALE,
A well improved Plantation,
Of one hundred and twenty acres,
VERY beautifully situated in the county of Montgomery, about twenty miles from the city.—The buildings are all new and finished so as to accommodate a genteel family only.—For further information, enquire at the Pennsylvania Coat-of-Arms, nineteen miles from town, and three above Morris-town.
december 15 fa.&wtf